

Mr. Geo. N. Paine, of Little Rock, is at the Arlington.

Miss Baker, of Camden, is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Gilliam, of Jonesboro, is visiting in the city.

Mr. B. A. Hardy, of Monticello, is at the Trulock.

Mr. J. I. Altschul, of Little Rock, is in the city.

Mrs. May McGaughey has returned from a brief visit to Little Rock.

Mr. Harry Bunn left yesterday for Little Rock on business.

Two minor cases were transacted in the police court this morning.

Prof. C. C. Ogilvie is recuperating in Memphis.

Mr. G. D. Gifford, of Little Rock, is in the city today.

Mr. W. P. Walker, of Dumas, is among us today.

Mr. R. R. Radlow, of Hamburg, is at the Trulock.

Mr. E. M. McGill, of Camden, is among Pine Bluffians today.

Mr. John H. Borum, a prominent Monticello merchant, is in the city.

Mr. W. D. McNell, of Magnolia, is among his Pine Bluff friends today.

Mr. Edgar Brown, of the Commercial, is out after a brief sickness.

Monroe (Bapt) Perdue has returned from a week's stay in Little Rock.

Mr. Fred H. Jones, division passenger ticket agent of the Cotton Belt, is in the city.

Mr. Dick Sanborn, formerly conductor on the Iron Mountain, with headquarters in this city, and family are visiting in the city.

A dance, in which a number of Pine Bluffians will participate, will be given at the residence of Mr. J. W. Walker, at Cornerstone, tonight.

Miss Owen Hogg left yesterday for Altheimer, to spend a few days. From there she will go to Washington City, to remain for the summer.

Mrs. D. M. Bluthenthal and daughter and son, Miss Bessie and Master Harold, left today for Ashville, N. C., to spend the summer. While en route they will visit Chickamauga.

Mrs. B. A. Holcomb, after a week's visit in Little Rock, has returned to her home in this city.

Mrs. J. G. Taylor and Miss Millie Bradford spent yesterday in Little Rock.

Mrs. Alex Strauss and children, and Miss Claud Well left yesterday for Chicago, to visit several weeks.

Mrs. Mollie Henson and daughter, after spending a few days in this city, the guest of the "Dewey hotel," returned this morning to their home at Morrell.

The colored people of this city will enjoy a barbecue and basket picnic at Warren chapel, A. M. E. church, July 4.

A through fruit train can be seen running north on the Cotton Belt each afternoon, direct from New Orleans. Everything is side-tracked for it here. It passed through yesterday afternoon with Conductor Sloane in charge.

Miss Leba Dewoody leaves in a few days for Kentucky, to visit several weeks.

Mr. J. H. Thatch is anticipating a trip through Tennessee, Georgia and Kentucky, during his vacation.

Mesdames Browning and Brewston, of Magnolia, are registered at the Arlington.

Miss Kate Larkin left yesterday for Benton, La., to remain during the heated term.

Mr. J. W. Saunders is attending the Republican convention in Little Rock today.

Miss Angie Stahl, of Dumas, is visiting Miss Jessie Waterman, on West Fifth avenue.

Mrs. C. G. Newman and daughter, Mrs. E. W. Freeman, and two sons, left yesterday for Toronto, Canada, to spend the summer months.

Mr. T. J. Pruitt, of Little Rock, is registered at the Arlington.

Mr. T. S. Nettleton leaves tonight for an extended trip in the north.

Mr. M. H. Johnson, of Little Rock, is among Pine Bluff friends today.

Miss Arie McFadden has returned from a month's pleasant visit in Hot Springs.

Mr. Louis Altheimer is attending the Republican convention in Little Rock.

Mrs. Gus Blum is on the sick list. Mr. L. A. Schenck paid the capital city a visit yesterday.

Mr. M. Gans leaves in a few days for an extended visit through Europe.

Mrs. C. M. Ferguson is up after a brief spell of sickness.

Miss Hennie Blum left yesterday for Little Rock, to be absent several days.

Mrs. F. Josephat and niece, Miss Hennie Altheimer, left yesterday for Chicago, where they will remain for the summer.

Mr. F. J. Wesner, of Cornerstone, is among Pine Bluffians today.

Mr. John F. Sennett, of New Caney, is in the city.

Mrs. M. Johnson, who has for the last six months been visiting friends in Pensacola, Fla., has returned to her home in this city.

Mr. J. G. Leigh, Jr., of Little Rock, is registered at the Trulock.

Miss Bessie Kenward is on the sick list.

Mr. Jno. W. Vining was last night initiated into the K. of P. lodge.

Messrs. Harry Hanf and Duck Rosenberg will spend the remainder of the week in Memphis.

Deputies Culpepper and Taylor are in Milton township today serving papers.

Mr. Jno. Hutt is out on a trip in the interest of J. H. Talbot & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Perdue were Little Rock visitors yesterday.

Mr. Chas. Clements, of Tamo, is in the city today.

No improvement is reported of Mrs. Leon Levy today who is very sick at her home on west Baroque street.

Messrs. Edgar Brown and Wilber W. Harrison are spending a few days at Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. Mose Miller and daughter left yesterday for Springfield, Mo., to spend the summer the guest of relatives.

There is a report that 20,000 reinforcements have reached Santiago since the movement against that city began. This is scarcely credited by the authorities.

Mrs. N. T. Roberts is confined to her home on Lakeside on account of illness.

Mesdames Henrietta Bloom, S. F. Hishem and two sons, and Miss Setta Bloom leave today for Seagr to spend the summer.

Mrs. May Tomlinson and daughter Asa, leave in a few days for New York to spend the summer.

Visit Longley's Shaving Parlor and Bath House. They are newly fitted from top to bottom and are the finest in the city. 6-30 dtf

Baths, Baths, Baths at a wet price. R. Y. Longley has put baths down to rock bottom prices. He has 500 barrels of soft water which will enable him to furnish baths at prices never before found in Pine Bluff. dtf

There will be a meeting at the Merrill Institute tonight at 8:30 for the purpose of organizing a "Humane Society." This is a good move and there should be a large turnout.

Messrs. J. E. and Henry LeBoque left last evening for their home in Des Moines, Ia., after a few weeks visit in this city.

All the business houses in the city have signed an agreement to close at noon on July the 4th in order to give their employes an opportunity to attend the races in the afternoon.

Mrs. May McGaughey has returned from New Orleans, where she has been attending a school of art for the past seven months. She will open up an art school at her home, No. 617 west Fourth avenue, next Monday.

Rabbi G. H. Lowenstein, of Houston, Texas, will conduct the services at the Jewish Temple tomorrow evening. Rev. Lowenstein is a candidate for the position of Rabbi here and it is anticipated that his lecture will be a literary treat. All members of the congregation are urged to be present and the public is cordially invited.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best

INVESTIGATING THE BALLOTS.

A STATEMENT FROM MR. EDGAR BREWSTER AND HON. J. W. CRAWFORD RELATIVE THERETO

The Resolution Authorizing the Investigation Instituted by the McCoy People.

JUNE 29, 1898.

EDITOR GRAPHIC:

Major McCoy is making a desperate effort to dodge the charge made against him for opening and exposing the votes cast by the Democratic voters of the county in the recent primary, and by innuendo attempts to make me bear a part of the blame. This, he shall not do. It was, as has been published, his own attorney who introduced and asked the Central Committee to amend the resolution permitting the parties to inspect the poll books and ballots of the voters of the various townships and wards. How, in the face of the above fact, and in serving on me the following notice, can he hope to escape the responsibility for going into the ballot boxes and looking at the votes of the people? The notice he served upon me about this matter is as follows.

PINE BLUFF, June 23, 1898. EDGAR BREWSTER, Esq., City.

DEAR SIR:

You are hereby notified that in accordance with the resolution of the County Central Committee allowing contesting candidates to inspect the poll books and ballots of the various wards and townships of the primary election held June 16, 1898, I have requested Mr. F. B. Flanders to open the ballot boxes, and I will proceed to inspect the same from day to day at the court house in Pine Bluff, in his presence, until such inspection is completed.

(Signed) H. A. McCoy, by J. M. TAYLOR, Attorney.

Those who may be interested, need only look to Maj. McCoy's notice to satisfy themselves as to who is responsible for going into the ballot boxes and ascertaining how people voted, because in that notice, he says, "I have requested Mr. F. B. Flanders to open the ballot boxes and I will proceed to inspect the same from day to day." &c. Would any fair-minded, intelligent man, after reading this, accuse me of going into the ballot boxes? This much is sufficient to put at rest the question as to who it was that set on foot the entering into and inspection of the ballots of our people. I had hoped that I would not be required to make any statement about this affair, but since Maj. McCoy has gone into the press attempting to lodge his sins upon my shoulders, I think it proper that the facts be made known over my signature. The truth in connection with many matters touching the recent primaries has been hidden so often from the people that I deem it proper that where their rights are directly interfered with they should know the facts.

Respectfully, EDGAR BREWSTER.

STATEMENT FROM THE HON. J. W. CRAWFORD.

Pine Bluff, June 29, 1898. Mr. Edgar Brewster, City.

Dear Sir:—At your request, I make a statement with reference to the amendment which was tacked onto my resolution which was passed by the Central Committee, and which has since been published in the papers of the city. The amendment referred to provided for an inspection of the ballots and poll books and was proposed by Mr. A. B. Grace, Maj. McCoy's Attorney. It came about in this way: After my resolution had passed and the committee was about to adjourn, Mr. Grace arose and stated to the committee an amendment which he wished added to the resolution. Mr. S. M. Taylor was sitting at the table with my resolution and a pencil in hand. Mr. Grace then, in the presence and hearing of the committee, requested Mr. Taylor to add to the resolution the following, which he dictated, and which Mr. Taylor wrote at his request. It is as follows: "And further, that each party have the right to examine the original poll books and ballots in the presence of the chair-

man or secretary of this committee, or of County Clerk Flanders, and one of the adverse parties to the contest or his recognized attorney."

I heard no objection made by any one to this addition to the resolution. You were present and had nothing to say whatever about the amendment. Respectfully, J. W. CRAWFORD.

PATRIOTIC RESOLUTIONS.

To The Officers and Members of LaFayette Lodge 101 K. of P.

Whereas, It came to the knowledge of this lodge that two of their members—Brothers D. S. Wait and Harry J. Calvin had bidden farewell to the scenes of their childhood and comforts of home and had—disregarding the danger and privation which must surely come, cast their lots with "old glory" unfurled in the cause of "Right and Humanity" and—

Whereas, This war was inaugurated for no other reason than that our glorious country could no longer stand idly by and see a land—geographically our own, but unfortunately under the domination of a power, which knows nothing of right and humanity; upon which the golden rays of the sunshining of liberty and enlightenment of the 19th century has not fallen—whose mode of warfare has ever been cruel and barbaric—a cancer in the congress of civilized nations—ever bent upon the extermination of the natives of her foreign possessions—a deliberate process of grinding to death, and stamping out of existence those unfortunate subjects, who dared to show discontentment. "Old Glory" saw the measure was full and to remain passive while it was in her power to call a halt would prove a stain on her unblemished shield, never to be eradicated.

From Washington sounded the words vibrating through the universe—words which will go ringing down the corridors of time for untold ages to come—"Cuba must be free"—awakening the woods, reaching over mountain and valley of that fertile isle of the sea—instilling new life—new blood into the arteries of the poor down-trodden Cubans—almost on the verge of despair.

Immediately "Old Glory" called her sons and among the first to respond were our brothers D. S. Wait and Harry J. Calvin, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the hearts of the members of this lodge go out to their brothers on foreign soil, in warmest thanks for the glory they have shed on themselves and upon LaFayette Lodge 101 K. of P. by their patriotic action, accompanied by our sincere assurance that as long as the hearts of their brothers beat in loyalty their interests in this lodge shall be most sacredly kept alive and not only shall we consider it our duty to do so, but shall regard it as a pleasure too precious to be shared, to be able to furnish our little mite to the noble cause, for which these brothers offer to shed their blood.

Signed, LEO ALTHEIMER, R. W. LANE, L. D. MITCHELL

THE FIRST BOLL.

The GRAPHIC received the first cotton boll of the season Wednesday from Mr. Floyd Jarvis. The boll was plucked from his Noble Lake plantation. To Mr. Jarvis is due this honor this season of sending the first cotton bloom and boll to Pine Bluff.

Poisons engendered by food fermenting in a dyspeptic stomach are the direct cause of rheumatism, gout, bronchitis, liver and kidney complaints, asthma, pneumonia and many nervous ailments.

These results are prevented by the use of the Shaker digestive cordial, a remedy discovered and prepared by the Shakers of Mount Lebanon, N. Y. It is in itself a food and has power to digest other food taken with it. Thus it rests the diseased stomach and finally masters the worst cases of dyspepsia. It acts promptly and fresh strength and increase of weight soon follows. The first dose, taken immediately after eating, abates the pain and distress so dreaded by dyspeptics. Trial bottles—enough to prove its merit—10 cents.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of castor oil.

Warning Order.

In the Jefferson chancery court, Park View Land Company, Plaintiff, vs. A. W. Long and S. A. Long, Defendants: The Defendant A. W. Long is warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of Plaintiff, Park View Land Company. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, this 12th day of May, 1898. H. A. MCCOY, Clerk. E. B. BLOOM, D. C.

Notice.

I will apply to the Probate court of Jefferson county Arkansas at the July term thereof 1898, for an order to sell the lands belonging to the M. A. Jolly estate for the payment of the debts of said estate. J. W. CRAWFORD, Administrator.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Spain is now talking about that third squadron.

Marquis Ito, Japanese Premier, has resigned.

The London Times says the movement by Camara is a theatrical parade.

Gen. Lluaves has at least 15,000 men behind the breastworks at Santiago.

Americans are having much trouble hauling their machine guns to the front at Santiago, the roads are very bad.

It is apparent that the Spaniards will offer no serious resistance to the American advance till the real attack on Santiago is commenced.

The Egyptian authorities have refused to supply coal to Camara's fleet at Port Said. Camara says he can get along without it.

One story says Camara is now proceeding through the Suez canal, and another says that he will be laid up for two or three days to repair one of his torpedo boats.

A couple of bills have been introduced in Congress looking to the recruiting of negro regiments.

It is said that all the approaches to Santiago have been undermined with dynamite, which will blow the Americans to Kingdom come as fast as they advance.

The Methodist Episcopal Church conference at Oxford resolved that the money obtained from Congress through Stahlman, Barbee and Smith should be returned.

There is danger that the foreign warships at Manila will cause trouble. The conduct of the German ships has been such as to encourage the Spaniards to look for help from that quarter, and thus they may prolong the opposition of the America occupation of the city. The insurgents have a number of outlying garrisons surrounded, and their capture is a question only of time.

DIED.

BOYD—In this city Tuesday night June 28, 1898. Mr. NEWTON BOYD, of heart failure; aged 65 years.

The deceased was an old and highly esteemed citizen of Pine Bluff. He was a prominent Mason and stood high in lodge work.

Two sisters at Dumas, Ark. and a brother at Batesville survive him.

The funeral takes place from McFadden's funeral parlors at 5 o'clock p. m. today, Rev. A. O. Evans officiating.

The remains will be interred with Masonic honors.

WILSON—In Sheridan, Ark. June 28th, Mrs. J. T. H. WILSON, aged 30 years.

The deceased was one of the most prominent ladies of Sheridan. She was noted for many kind acts, and in her, the poor loses one of its best friends.

A husband, Mr. J. T. H. Wilson a prominent Merchant of that place, and one child are left to mourn her loss. The funeral will occur from the family residence at that place today. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the GRAPHIC.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

LITTLE ROCK, June 27.—Such rain as has occurred was in the shape of local showers and where it fell it was of much benefit to growing crops. High temperatures have prevailed, encouraging a rapid growth of vegetation.

Cotton is growing fast and is a promising crop, though along the Upper Arkansas much overflooded land that was replanted in cotton will be abandoned, the rains having been so frequent as to prevent the proper working of the crops; the same condition exists in Chicot county. Corn is a most promising crop and is in all stages of advancement, from just above ground to full silk and tassel; ears are forming on the earliest plantings; much corn is being laid by in good condition. Wheat thrashing is in progress and the yield is up to expectations, except in a few localities where rust occurring late in the season cut the crop short. Oats nearly all cut and in shock. As a general thing the grain is very fine though the straw is short. All minor crops are promising and grasses and the range are better than for years.

Hon. W. T. Woodbridge and family leave tomorrow for Hamburg, to spend several weeks.

Miss Nettie Meyer leaves in a few days for Hot Springs, to spend several weeks.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Pine Bluff State Fair Association, Tuesday, the GRAPHIC was awarded the contract for printing the catalogue and official program of the Fair.

LAWYERS FIGHT

Attorneys S. M. Taylor and A. B.

Grace Have A Personal

Difficulty.

About 2:30 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon while taking depositions at the office of Austin & Taylor, Attorneys S. M. Taylor and A. B. Grace became involved in a personal difficulty growing out of the cross-examination. They were taking depositions in the contested election case of Brewster vs. McCoy, and had one of the negroes who voted in Richland township on the stand.

As we learn from an eye-witness. In the course of the cross examination Mr. Taylor asked the witness if he had not been closeted with Attorney A. B. Grace this morning.

To this Mr. Grace took exception and asked if he meant to reflect upon him.

Mr. Taylor replied that he did not intend to be intimidated in cross-examining the witness.

Hot words were exchanged and finally the lie was passed. At this Mr. Taylor picked up a bottle of ink, which he threw at Mr. Grace's head.

The ink bottle missed its mark, however, and friends then interfered and stopped the helligerents.

No blood, but a lot of ink, was spilled. The affair is most regrettable, and we hope these two leading Pine Bluff attorneys will settle their differences and henceforth dwell in peace and unity together.

LLOYD A SECOND WINNER

At the Gun Club Shoot Yesterday Afternoon.

It is customary that if a member of the Pine Bluff Gun Club wins the medal three times in succession he can keep it as his own property.

Mr. J. T. Lloyd last week carried away the medal and did again yesterday, killing 24 birds out of 25 as a target. After the 25-bird contest was over a shoot of 50 birds was indulged in as "practice work."

Messrs. Howell and Cole then had a match shoot, the looser to pay for the ammunition used by the club on that afternoon. Mr. Cole paid the bill. The following is the shoot of yesterday 25 and 50-bird contest: Out of 25 Lloyd killed 24, Cole 20, Howell 20, Clements 20, Williams 16 and Ingram 14. Out of 50 birds Lloyd and Clements tied, each killing 43. Howell 42, Cole 40 and Williams 30.

MR. J. M. TAYLOR

Receives a Handsome Token From Juliet Lodge K. of P.

Last night at the meeting held by Juliet Lodge No. 6, Mr. Jno. M. Taylor was the recipient of a beautiful gold watch, presented by Mr. F. G. Bridges on behalf of the members of Juliet Lodge. His presentation address was couched in words of kindness and appreciation of the work accomplished by Mr. Taylor in his recent services rendered the lodge in restoring to them the charter, Mr. Taylor having appeared before the Grand Lodge in defense of Juliet.

A description of the watch as seen by a GRAPHIC reporter would not be amiss. Above the hour hands is to be seen the emblem of this grand order—friendship, charity and benevolence. Instead of the hours being in roman numbers as is the conventional manner, the name of "John M. Taylor" appears, each letter representing an hour. The charm is one of equal merit in its uniqueness; this also has the emblem of the order.

Mr. Taylor's reply to Mr. Bridges' presentation speech was one of deep gratitude and he said he hoped that this watch given in appreciation of services in behalf of the beloved order of pythianism, would be always an aid to him in being on time for the good of the order, and that when the days were being numbered in his watch of life, that memory would afford a solace equalled only by the love he has for the order of Knights of Pythias, and the esteem in which he always at all times held its members.

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